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SUB:—Clarification regarding Everpointed Pencils—Appendix XX.

No. 44-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to remarks in bracket against item No. 12 of Appendix XX to the I. T. C. Policy Red Book for the current period, from which it will be seen that "Everpointed pencils" have been defined as those which are capable of adjusting and retaining for any length of time the lead point at a particular length and angle which is essential for artists' work.

2. As a result of certain representations received from the trade, it has been considered necessary to define further the scope of ever-pointed pencils and bring out clearly the distinction between the everpointed pencils and other types of mechanical pencils as follows:—

(i) *Ever-pointed pencils*.—The pencil is composed of only two parts i.e., the main barrel and the nozzle. It is of the size of ordinary pencil or slightly less in length and fitted with a main nozzle and inner nozzle which is split at the end and projects beyond the main nozzle and is capable of holding a thicker size, black lead/coloured lead slip. This pencil does not have any clip or if it has the clip it is not in a position to touch at any time the knuckles.

(ii) *Other types of propelling mechanical pencils*.—Other types of propelling/mechanical pencils shorter than everpointed pencils in length (where the clip touched the knuckles while writing) with one or two nozzles, with mechanism to project the slip either by a push of the button at the top or by a circular movement of the barrel or the nozzle, are classifiable under S. No. 168(c)/IV of I. T. C. Schedule and are outside the scope of the term "ever-pointed pencils".

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